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MEMORANDUM

Bullitt

TO: Moya Thompson

Henry

FROM: Barbara Gordon
Director of Social Services

Jefferson

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RE: Aging Well: Now and in the Future
A WHCoA Independent Aging Agenda Event
Summary Report

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DATE: July 26, 2005

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On Friday June 24, 2005 KIPDA Area Agency on Aging, Kentucky Association for Gerontology, and AARP of Kentucky hosted an Independent Aging Agenda Event in Louisville Kentucky. The event was designed to gather information from older Kentuckians and provide input to the 2005 WHCoA Policy Committee.

Clark

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The public was invited to hear presentations by local experts and professionals speaking about aging issues. Afterward participants joined a facilitated round table work group to discuss lifespan planning and several other issues of their choice. Groups were encouraged to identify problems, barriers, and to offer "creative" solutions to the concerns they raised. Participants voted on solutions and identified suggestions in every issue area. Attached is a summary of their recommendations in the WHCoA Policy Committee required format.

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This was a wonderful opportunity for seniors to share information and offer solutions and comments on aging issues. The event received positive response from those who participated.

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